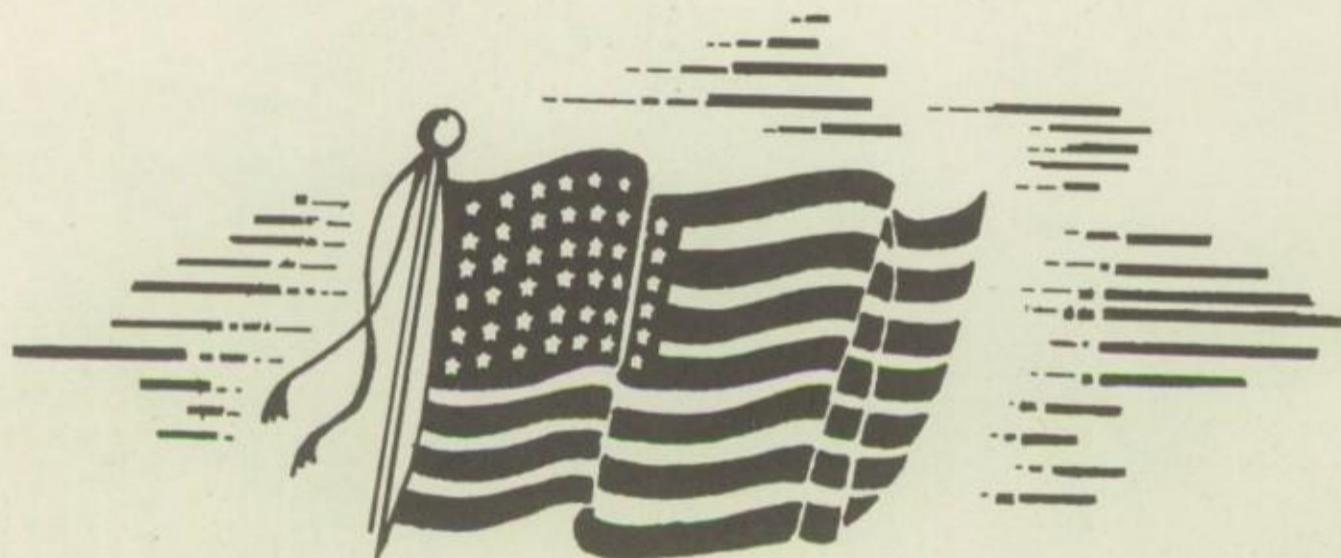


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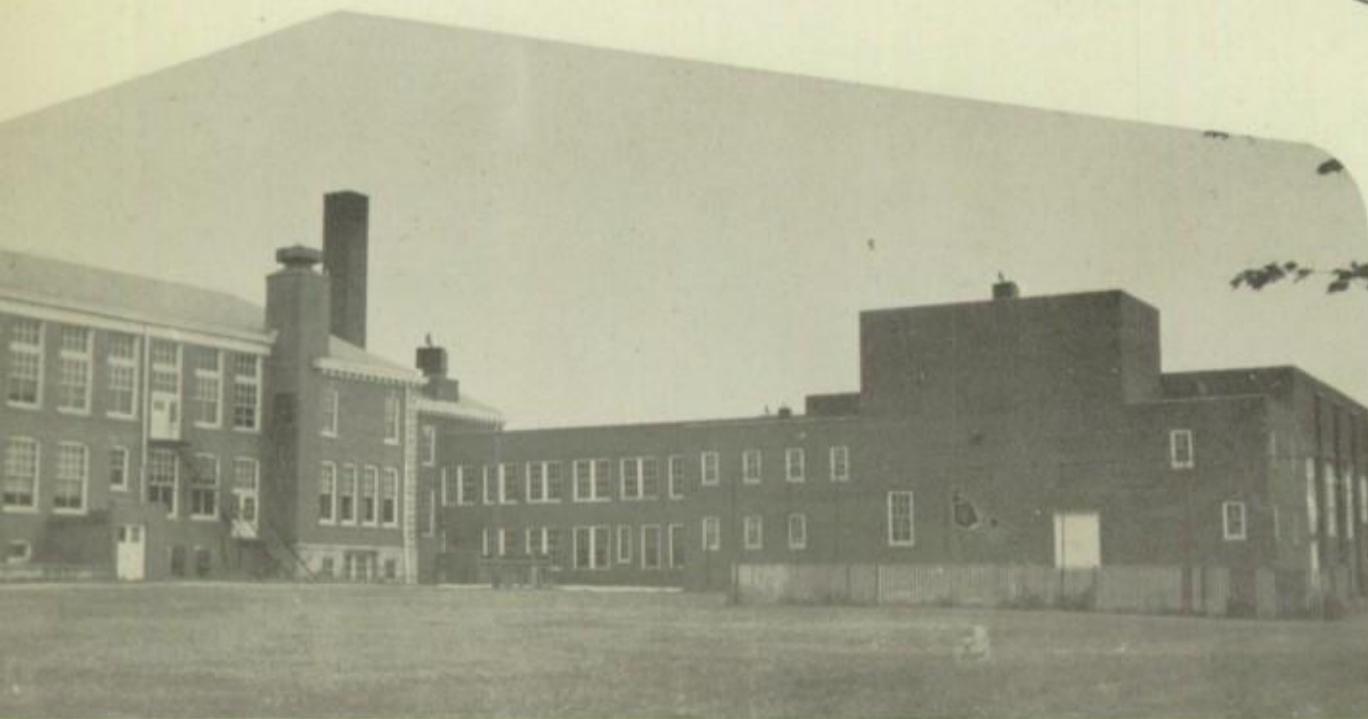
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M.A., University of Iowa
Superintendent



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B.A., Simpson College
M.S.E., Drake University
Principal



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B.A., University of Dubuque
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JANICE BARDILL
B.M., University of Iowa
Vocal Music



CARROLL CAIN
B.S., University of South Dakota
Junior High Mathematics



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B.S., South Dakota State College
Coach, Physical Education,
Science



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English, Dramatics



ELIZABETH COOPER
B.A., Grinnell College
Mathematics



MILDRED EYRES
B.A., Western Union College
Science



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B.S., Iowa State College
Vocational Home Economics

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Auto Mechanics



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Science



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B.A., Central College
Manual Arts



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B.A., Augustana College
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History, Government



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Commerce



WILLIAM WICHELMANN
B.S., University of Wisconsin
Vocational Agriculture



MABEL ZICKEFOOSE
R.N., Broadlawns Hospital
School Nurse

In the pages which follow
we have tried to capture a
bit of the activity of Le Mars
High School as we find it in
the various departments and
class rooms, and in the extra-
curricular organizations. We
have also included reminders
of special occasions and of
associations formed during
school days, both in and out
of the class rooms. We hope
that now and in the years to
come these pages will recall
happy memories of your days
in L.H.S.



In the spacious outer room of the Superintendent's Office, Secretary Lorraine Donlin takes a letter for Superintendent Kluckhohn.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

In his office, Principal Clark writes admission slips for Students Margaret Cunningham and Merl Hemphill.



LE MARS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

An innovation which greeted Le Mars high school students on their return to school last fall was a new library-study hall set up. The library shelves, formerly located in a room adjoining the assembly hall, had been transferred during the summer to the east and north walls of the study room, where a new charging desk and reading tables had been installed.

Approximately 1500 books were added to the library during the past year making a grand total of over 2700. These include standard reference material in all subjects taught, as well as up-to-date material in other special fields. About 150 works of fiction have been purchased. These were classified and arranged on the shelves during the summer, largely through the efforts of Superintendent Kluckhohn. An up-to-date catalogue file based on the Dewey Decimal System lists these books according to title, author, and subject matter.

Encyclopedias, special dictionaries, and atlases are also available, as is an extensive pamphlet file. The library subscribes to about twenty magazines and periodicals for class room use and circulation among the students, and the Reader's Guide is kept for reference.

Mrs. Hazel Snell, formerly of Hawarden, is in charge of the library-study hall, devoting full time to the project. She is assisted by twenty student librarians.

Circulation records indicate an increasing interest and appreciation of the library, which interest and appreciation, it is hoped, will grow through the years.



Left to Right: Ramona Johnson, Ardit Amundson, Ruth Ann Morris, Mrs. Snell, librarian; Bill Grahmann, Donald Buckley, Pearl Zimmerman.



Junior History Students Study the Possibilities of the Coming Air Age.

Left to Right: Harold Wiebke, Heino Bunjes, Elaine Thompson, Lorna Devinney, Betty Rohlfsen, George Pavlik.

Enthusiastic Biology Students Find Interest in a Variety of Projects and Experiments.

Left to Right: Gloria Swanson, Edna Staab, Shirley Kluckhohn, Mrs. Eyres, Don Hodges, Eugene Lee, Jacquelynn Plueger.



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Jim Schultz, Mr. Wichelmann, Donald Buckley, Wallis Tonsfeldt, Robert Nipp, Louis Bock, Loren Howe.

Members of the Farm Mechanics Class survey their miniature farm set-up, on display during American Education Week.

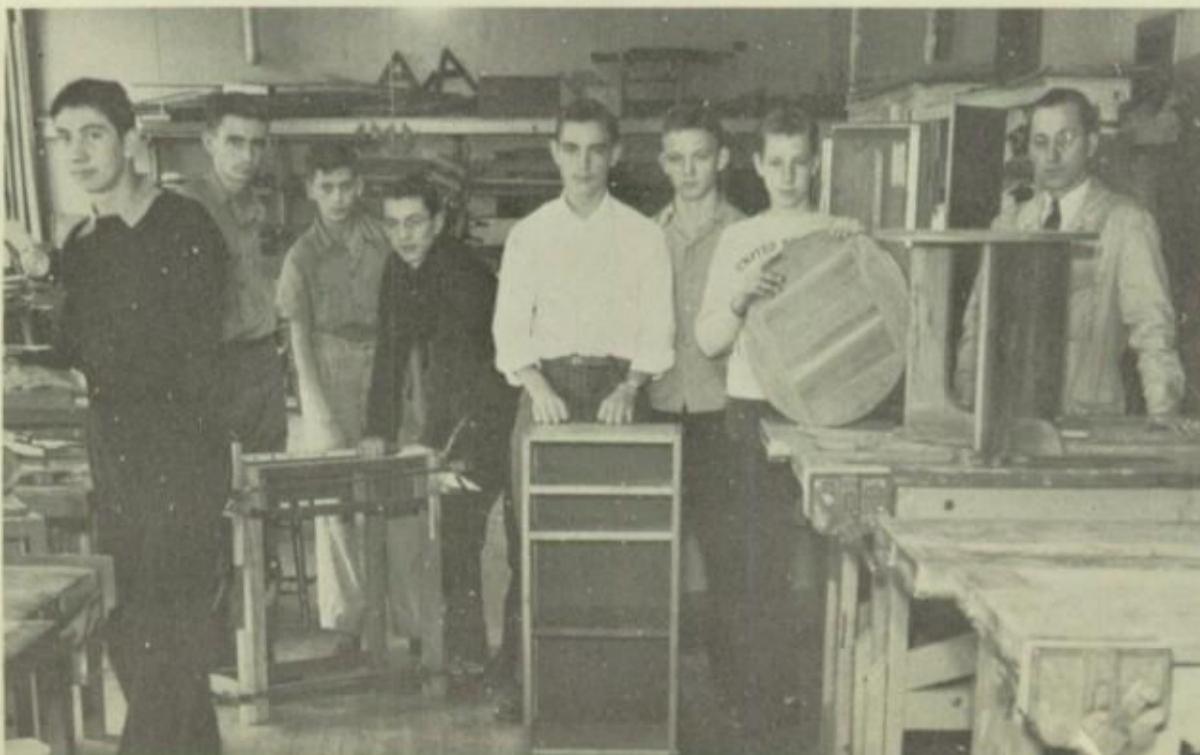
A Grain Show is a project of the Farm Crops Class.

Useful articles of furniture are turned out in Manual Arts II Class.



Mr. Wichelmann, Wendell Lemke, Bernard Nipp, Donald Bohlken, Darrell Rhodes, Donald Schmidt, Lorvan Hawkins, Wayne Gronemeyer, Dwayne Erks, Lester Von Hagel, Robert Lancaster, Jack Moritz.

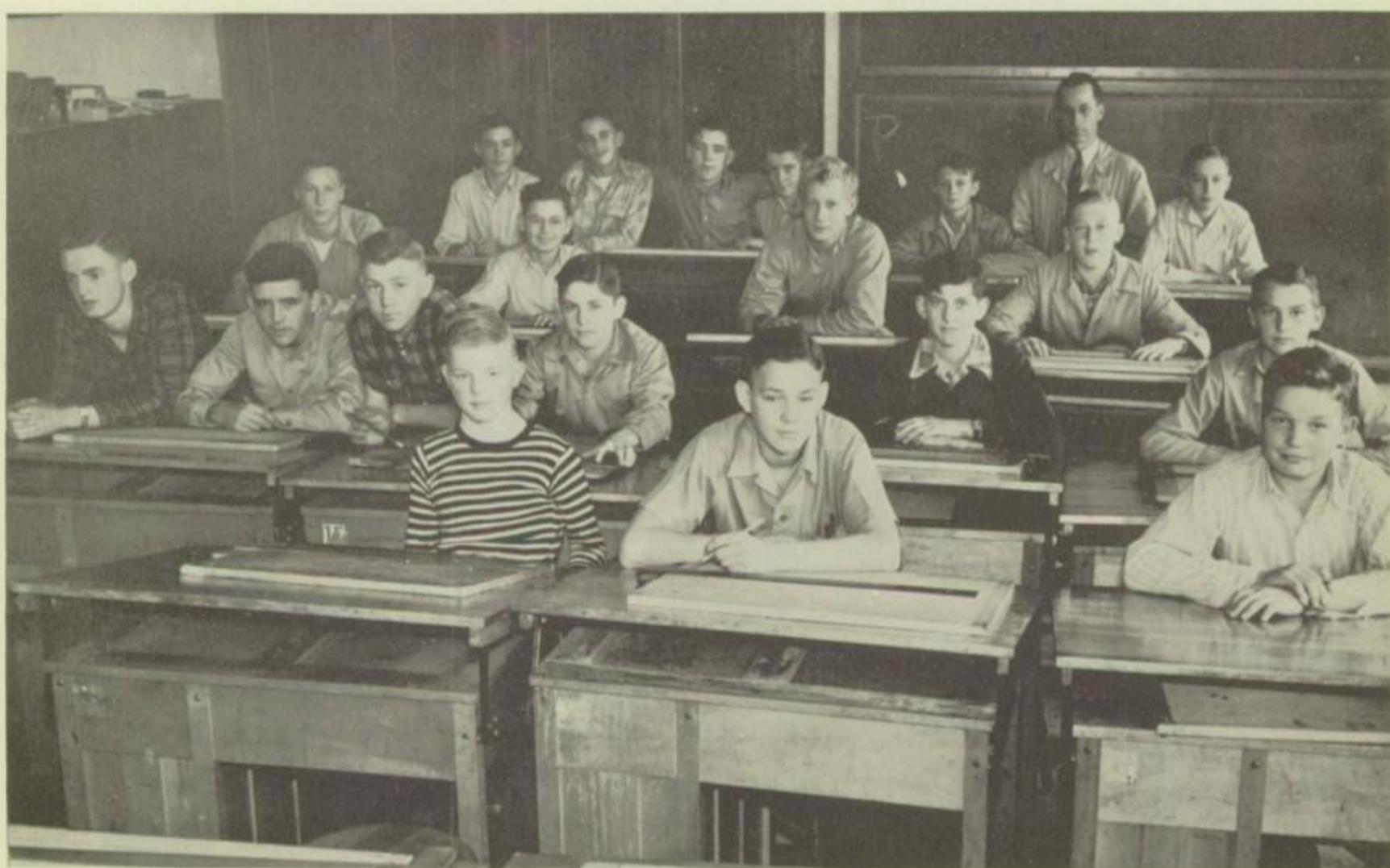
Donald Peterson, Charles Kramer, Bill Hartman, Bill Foley Carter Pitts, Ronald Utech, Eugene Lee, Mr. Vander Well.





Homemaking Club Officers Demonstrate Food Preservation

Left to right: Miss Edith Johnson, Elizabeth Congdon, club vice-president; Glada Reichert, club historian; Barbara Wick, club president; Doris Grahmann, librarian; Margaret Schueller, historian; Donna Harnack, librarian.



Freshman Boys Begin Their Study of Manual Arts With a Course in Mechanical Drawing

Front row: Dwight Thompson, Clifford Molzen, Wendell Borchers. Second row: Wren Downing, Raymond Boever, Lowell Kluver, James Conway, Colin Collmann, Raymond Borchers. Third row: Lloyd Schultz, Edward Ruhland, Bob Cooper, Lester Anderson. Fourth row: James Read, Bernard Taylor, Melvin Hodges, Donald Wilmes, Lynn Schwier, Mr. Vander Well, Kenneth Klave.



Senior Commercial Students
Gain Valuable Experience in
Operating Business Machines.

Junior Normal Training Students
Make Plans for Teaching
Careers.

Left to Right: Lowell Klemme, Irene Miller, Mary Rita Sieverding, Miss White.

Standing: Miss Kuebler, Leona Janssen, Florence Anderson. Seated: Francella Swindle, Paula Willer, Shirley Utesch, Edna Lubben, Norma Marienau, Verla Klemme, Ruth Ewin, Lauretta Kruse, Margaret Bock, Helen Albert, Joyce Utesch.



ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL—Front Row: James Deegan, Wayne Crowley, Don De Jager, Robert Nipp, Jim Lorenzen, Donald Wolbers, Dave Hentges, Carlton Harker. Second Row: Hester Ann Pitts, Barbara Raber, Mr. Kluckhohn, Catherine Ahrendsen, Barbara Hodges, Barbara Wick, Audrey Moser, Mr. Clark, Bonny Wick, Irene Miller. Not in picture: Paul Schnepp.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Composed of the representatives of each of the classes and organizations is the Student Council, which heads the list of student activities. The organization holds regular meetings every six weeks at which time a luncheon is prepared and served by the home-making department.

Activities of the Council this year included arrangements for homecoming festivities, the sale of defense stamps and bonds to the students, and the sponsoring of the annual Student Forum.

In connection with the stamp and bond sale, the Council put on a drive to raise funds for an ambulance, which was attained by Pearl Harbor Day.

Centering about the theme "Youth Looks to the Future" the Council planned and carried out a two-day forum with local and out-of-town speakers. President of the Council was Don De Jager.

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SPORTS



QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Jane Parkinson, Margaret Laux, Barbara Hodges, Queen; Madonna Schmidt, Bonnie Luken

HOMECOMING

To the Le Mars High School students, the annual homecoming events constitute one of the major activities of the fall season. The festivities of this year were held on October 27, and began with a rousing pep meeting. Numbers by the school band added to the spirit of the occasion. James Deegan, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speakers who included A/S Jack Koerner, representing the service men; Mrs. Jane Congdon speaking for the faculty; and Miss Jerry Simeon and Mr. John Moore as alumni speakers. Following the talks, a skit was presented under the direction of Bill Sturges. The climax of the occasion was the crowning of the queen, Barbara Hodges, by the Duke, Charles Walsh. The queen appeared on the stage with her attendants.

Following the program, the traditional parade, consisting of floats prepared by the various classes and organizations, formed outside of the school building. Headed by the band and queen's float, the parade made its way to the business district where the entries were judged and prizes awarded. First place was given to the freshman float, second place to the sophomore float, and third, to the G. A. A. entry.

In the evening a large crowd witnessed a football thriller in which the Bulldogs defeated the Leeds Lancers 31-6. Following the football game, the alumni dance was held in the school gymnasium.



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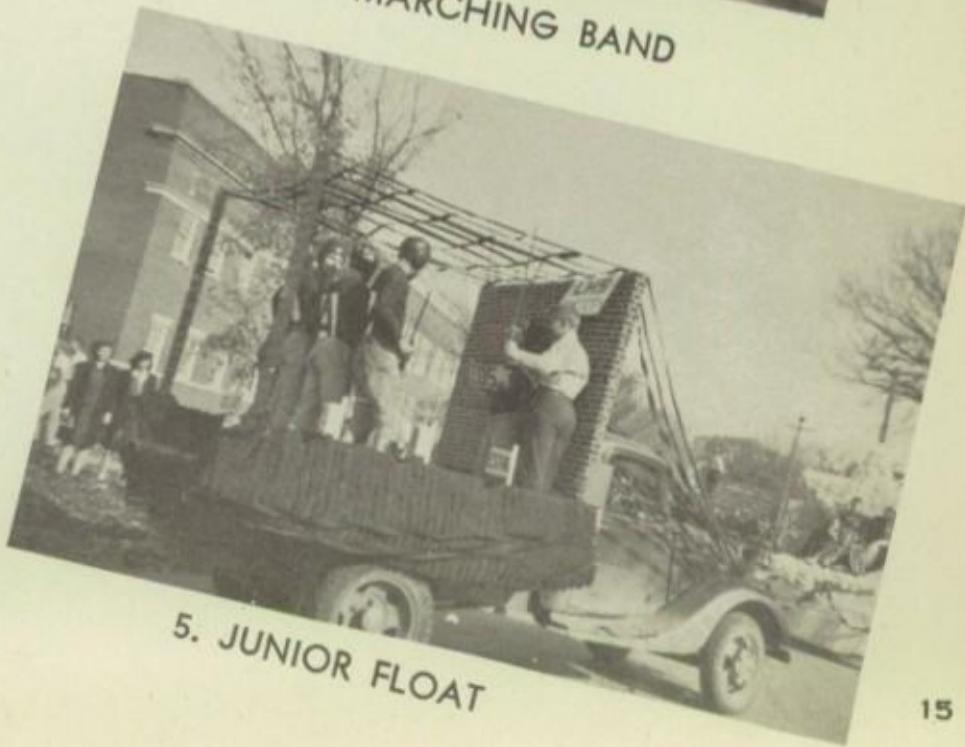
2. SOPHOMORE FLOAT



3. L. H. S. MARCHING BAND



4. G. A. A. FLOAT



5. JUNIOR FLOAT



Front Row: Audrey Moser, Ruth Brunken, Paula Schnepf, Marian Miller, Irene Miller, Mary Rita Sieverding, Bonny Wick. **Second Row:** Mr. Clark, Catherine Ahrendsen, Ruth Ann Morris, Virginia Downing, Mary Margaret Russell, Joyce Cooper, Dona Lee Bendixen, Hester Ann Pitts, Miss Wangberg. **Third Row:** Bill Grahmann, Donald Buckley, Carlton Harker, Alvin Mauer, Jack Hentges, Don De Jager, Ramona Johnson, James Deegan.

BARK STAFF

Under the sponsorship of Miss Wangberg and the senior class, plans for the 1945 annual were well under way by early fall. A staff of twenty-two members was chosen, headed by Paula Schnepf as editor-in-chief. Assistant editors were Irene Miller and Marian Miller.

Hester Ann Pitts and Jack Hentges, as co-business managers, were in charge of the sale of sponsorships, to which one hundred and twenty-one business firms responded. Mary Rita Sieverding, as circulation manager, conducted the sale of Barks to the students. Mr. Clark supervised the business management.

In charge of features was James Deegan. Joyce Cooper served as art editor. Carlton Harker was snapshot editor and Bill Grahmann assisted with photography. Class reporters were Catherine Ahrendsen, Ramona Johnson and Ruth Ann Morris. Activity reporters were Dona Lee Bendixen, Don Buckley, Virginia Downing, Alvin Mauer and Mary Margaret Russell. Bonny Wick served as faculty editor, and typists were Audrey Moser and Ruth Brunken.

The contract for printing was awarded to W. O. Myers and Company of Topeka, Kansas. A production schedule was arranged in five consignments covering a period from December to April. Pictures were taken by Mr. Ray Troutman of Sioux City.

Staff meetings were held in the evenings and after school hours. Because of the added sale of sponsorships and annuals, it was possible to slightly enlarge this year's edition of the Bark.

MILL STAFF

With an initial sum of \$120 which was presented by the class of 1944, the Mill was able in September to resume publication as a monthly printed paper. The addition of a journalism class to the school curriculum made possible the selection of a Mill Staff composed entirely of journalism students. The staff, headed by Carlton Harker as editor-in-chief and James Deegan as managing editor, proceeded to publish a newsy monthly edition under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Congdon, faculty advisor. The paper was printed at the Le Mars Sentinel office.

In charge of special divisions were news editor, Bonny Wick; feature editors, Hester Pitts and Ruth Ann Morris, and sports editors, Dick Hammer, Bill Haas and Jane Parkinson.

During the past year the Mill joined the National Press Association. As a result of such membership the publication was given an opportunity to compete for national honors and the paper entitled to comparison with other school papers and grading by competent judges. At frequent intervals pamphlets on aids and advice for better journalism were received. The staff felt that through its membership in the National Association the quality and standard of its paper had been improved.



Two hundred copies of each edition were sent to graduates of 1944, and, upon request, to all alumni and former students who are now in service. Margaret Laux was in charge of the circulation. Approximately twenty-five schools in Iowa and surrounding states exchanged papers with the Mill. Marian Miller served as exchange editor.

Carlton Harker represented the Mill on the Student Council.

MILL STAFF--Seated: Barbara Hodges, James Deegan, Carlton Harker, Editor-in-Chief; Bob Simmons, Dick Hammer, Hester Ann Pitts, Jane Parkinson. Standing: Dave Hentges, Lois Harnack, Betty Fett, Mavis Claussen, Lyle Raveling, Darlene Plueger, Raymond Atwood, Margaret Laux, Bonnie Luken, Dona Lee Bendixen, Ruth Ann Morris, Ramona Johnson, Bonny Wick, Marian Miller, Norine Rippey, Mrs. Congdon.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—Front Row: Naomi Schmidt, Violet Kallsen, Dorothy Witt, Elnora Lubben, Catherine Ahrendsen, Paula Schnepf, Miss Kuebler. Second Row: Leona Janssen, Lauretta Kruse, Shirley Utech, Paula Willer, Francella Swindle, Margaret Bock. Third Row: Edna Lubben, Norma Marienau, Florence Andersen, Verla Klemme, Joyce Utesch, Ruth Ewin, Helen Albert.

F.T.A.

Junior and senior girls who plan to become teachers compose the organization known as the Future Teachers of America. The purpose of the organization is to help members secure and preserve qualities of character and personality essential to a good teacher and to develop abilities of leadership.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Special projects of the club are serving as substitute teachers, ushering at school activities and attending teachers' meetings. The girls also visit schools in the rural areas. In the spring a practice school is organized in which each girl is required to teach one week. Girls also teach two days in a rural school.

The officers of the club are: president, Catherine Ahrendsen; vice-president, Joyce Utesch; secretary-treasurer, Paula Schnepf. Miss Martha Kuebler is the faculty sponsor.

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Composed of the students in the junior and senior classes with a three-point average is the Scholarship Club, an honorary society to which members are admitted at the close of each semester. At the end of the year a gold pin is awarded to those who have attained a 3.5 average, and a silver pin is given to those who have a three-point average. Irene Miller is the president of the organization and represents the group in the Student Council.



First Row: Madonna Schmidt, Vitalena Thommes, Catherine Ahrendsen, Gracie Null, Irene Miller, Audrey Moser, Bonny Wick. Second Row: Hester Ann Pitts, Donald De Jager, Ardythe Kloster, Edith Berkenpas, Dorothy Mauer, Norine Rippay. Third Row: James Deegan, Alvin Mauer, Donald Buckley, George Pavlik.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Homemaking classes, under the direction of Miss Edith Johnson, study problems of the home such as the preparation and purchasing of foods selection and construction of clothing, and beautification of home furnishings. Practical experience is gained through the serving of dinners and luncheons. This year the girls had a splendid opportunity of applying their art principles in beautifying the sewing room which had been enlarged during the summer. The homemaking library was re-classified this year under what is known as the outline system. Seventy-five new books were added.

Officers of the Homemaking Club are: president, Barbara Wick; vice president, Gail Crowley; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Congdon; historian, Margaret Schueller.



SOPHOMORE HOMEMAKING GIRLS—Front Row: Dorothy Moser, Mildred Reichel, Joan Wright, Gloria Hentges, Lucille Pageler, Juinice Lehmann, Margaret Ann Dempster, Margaret Schueller, Marlyn Driscoll, Phyllis Rembe. Second Row: Lela Belle Coil, Miss Edith Johnson, Evelyn Pletchette, Lorraine Pletchette, Ruth Meis, Glada Reichert, Betty Braun, Marian von Hagel, Jean Berkenpas, Lois Dirks, Esther Petersen, Donna Harnack. Third Row: Mary Louise Luken, Val Jean Wilhelmi, Barbara Wick, Evonne Siebens, Paula Schnepf, Gloria Swanson, Edna Staab, Alice Weigers, Amelia Dolieslager, Lois Peters, Dorothy Bowers, Marjorie Herman. Fourth Row: Betty Lang, Norma Kelly, Joanne Eilers, Darlene Johnson, Patsy Bohlke, Carmen Wetrosky, Doris Grahlmann, Wilma Harrison, Madeline Whiteker, Margaret Miller.

FRESHMAN HOMEMAKING GIRLS—Front Row: BettyJean Witt, Gladys Steinfadt, Madeline Lewis, Donna Mae Laws, Helen Frierichs, Phyllis Swanson, Ruth Mauer, Jean Henrich, Joan Henrich, Dorothy Kallsen, Phyllis Adler, Mary Ann Kettler. Second Row: Elizabeth Congdon, Eunice Ely, Eileen Chamberlain, Ruth Stahmer, Phyllis Schulz, Nedra Wendt, Miss Johnson, Betty Archer, Betty Easton, Marion Wilhelmi, Donna Berner, Mary Gertrude Moran, Mildred Haack, Barbara Potts. Third Row: Fern Plueger, Delores Deegan, Peggy Bogh, Gladys Bowers, Louise Halweg, Janet Juhl, Arlene Gosenheider, Margaret Green, Joy Tonsfeldt, Ruth Newendorp, Carol Totman, Virginia Sanow, La Vonne Sanow. Fourth Row: Mary Frances Henrich, Helen Cronin, Dorette Cramer, Patty Ernest, Carolyn Utech, Elizabeth Reints, Sylvia DeBoer, Marlyn Schneider, Delores Erks, Maurita Buckley, Norma Ehlers, Erleen Plueger, Shirley Dominick.





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA—Front Row: Eldon Gabel, Lester Von Hagel, Harold Albert, Don Reisch, Robert Nipp, Harold Binneboese, Leland Lemke, Darrell Rhodes, Wayne Gronemeyer, Mr. William Wichelmann. Second Row: Jim Schultz, Jack Moritz, Clifford Campbell, Wayne Miller, Wayne Mortensen, Dean Rowe, Lorvan Hawkins, Joe Easton, Mark Rolling. Third Row: Wallis Tonsfeldt, Eldon Mortenson, Donald Buckley, Louis Bock, Harold Wiebke, Clifford Wieczorek, Wendell Lemke, Milo Schepf, Donald Ohlrichs, Bernard Nipp.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

One of the organizations in which Le Mars High School may feel justifiable pride is its local F.F.A. chapter. The Future Farmers of America is the largest farm boy organization in the world, and has in the sixteen years of its life, enrolled more than 200,000 members.

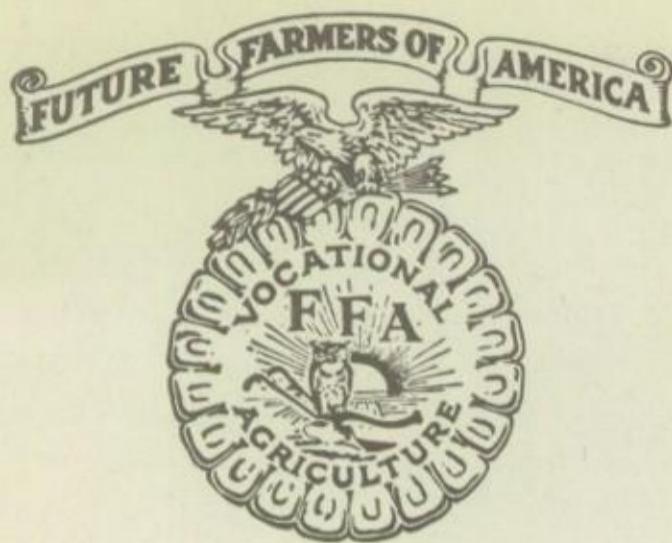
Headed by Mr. Wichelmann, vocational agriculture instructor, the Le Mars chapter has built up an enviable reputation in this community. It has progressed to the point where, in recognition of its efficiency and effectiveness, the government has declared it the third Official Seed Testing Laboratory in the State of Iowa.

Among the services provided to the community are the making and selling of concrete hog troughs, selling seed corn for several companies, testing soil, testing seeds for purity and germination, pruning trees, and selling seed potatoes. Corn-yield test plot work has been established, and a Junior Herd Improvement Association has been formed and is functioning satisfactorily. As an outgrowth for the need of insuring project livestock, the Le Mars Junior Mutual Insurance Association has been formed and is entering into its second year of operation. News reporters are getting valuable training in the publicity field by submitting weekly news items to the local papers.

Thirty-three members are enrolled in the local chapter and all members are carrying projects of some type. Each member serves on one of the various committees.

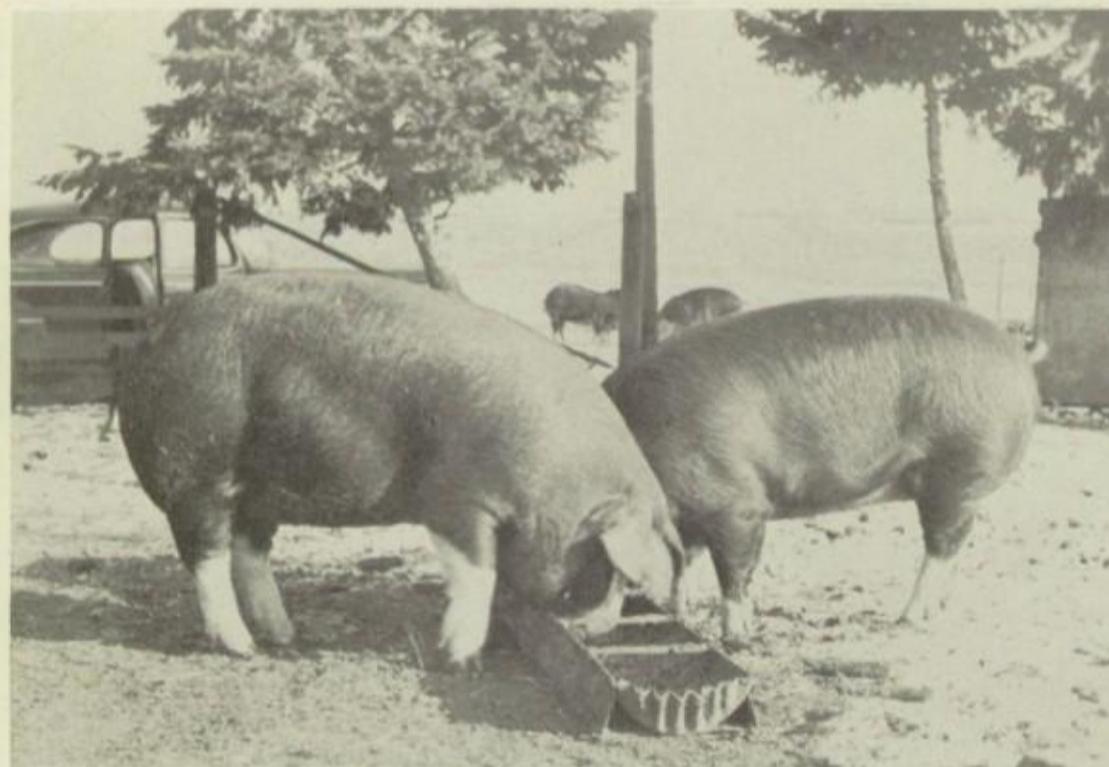
In addition to an active program of work, a recreational program has been organized which includes a basketball team, an annual roller skating party, and motion pictures for entertainment.

Local officers for the year are: Robert Nipp, President; Arthur Fenske, Vice President; Lowell Klemme, Secretary; Donnie Reisch, Treasurer, and Harold Albert, Reporter.



MEMBERS OF FARM CROPS CLASS MAKE CORN YIELD DETERMINATION.

Left to Right: Jack Moritz, Dwayne Erks, Donald Schmidt, Wayne Mortensen, Dean Rowe, Donald Hillrichs.



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MARK ROLLING'S POLAND CHINA PROJECT

BOYS IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS CONSTRUCT POULTRY FEEDERS.

Left to Right: Eldon Gabel, Donald Ohlrichs, David Albert, Melvin Lubben, Wendell Gronemeyer, Joseph Easton, Erwin Renken.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



DRUM MAJOR AND TWIRLERS — Seated: Madeline Carey, Ruth Ann Morris, Drum Major; Phyllis Crowley. Standing: Jeanine Hemphill, Phyllis Swanson, Mary Louise Luken.

Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kleinert, the Instrumental Music Department consists of marching band, concert band, orchestra, junior band, and several small ensembles.

Activities of the marching band included appearances at the football games at which the band not only furnished music but entertained with field performances between halves. The group also participated in various patriotic parades as well as in the homecoming parade.

The concert band, consisting of forty members, presented, as in the past years, a fall and spring concert with small groups also participating. Both classical and popular numbers were used. The concert band also played at basketball games, pep meetings, and for several special occasions.

President of the band organization is Mary Rita Sieverding.

MARCHING BAND





CONCERT BAND

Front Row: Lois Harnack, Dean Rowe, Mavis Claussen, Jean Langendorfer, Norine Rippey, Joann Shilt, Lois Nelle, Margaret Schueller, Elizabeth Congdon, Hester Ann Pitts, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson.
Second Row: James Deegan, Dona Lee Bendixen, Marian Miller, Ruth Albert, Glada Reichert, Elaine Thompson, Juanice Lehmann, Don Cooper, Margaret Cunningham, Shirley Herzig. **Third Row:** Bob Simmons, Jo Ann Wright, Barbara Wick, Wayne Sieverding, Kathleen Keough, Carlton Harker, Nancy Starzl, Shirley Kluckhohn, Bill Sturges, Miss Kleinert. **Fourth Row:** Lela Belle Coil, Wayne Mortensen, Wayne Crowley, Joyce Eilks, Wendell Tucker, Alvin Mauer, Richerd Schultz, Mary Rita Sieverding, Margaret Green, Helen Albert.

FLUTE TRIO—Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Hester Ann Pitts.



CLARINET QUARTETTE: — Jean Langendorfer, Joann Shilt, Lois Nelle, Norine Rippey.



ORCHESTRA: Front Row: Shelia Dugan, Frances Boyd, Helen Roseberry, Lois Baker, Madeline Carey, Mary Ann Meis, Shirley Kluckhohn. Second Row: Betty Jean Witt, Richard Delaney, Barbara Potts, Robin Quigley, Patricia Pew, Miss Kleinert, Shirley Herzig. Third Row: Lela Belle Coil, Kenneth Nelle, Ruth Mauer, Margaret Green, Elizabeth Congdon, Carol Pitts, Jim Grahmann.

ORCHESTRA

SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE: Juanice Lehmann, Nancy Starzl, Don Cooper, Shirley Kluckhohn.



TRUMPET TRIO: Marian Miller, Bob Simmons, Dona Lee Bendixen.



BRASS SEXTETTE: Seated: Richard Schultz, Alvin Mauer, Wayne Crowley. Standing: Mary Rita Sieverding, Bob Simmons, Dona Lee Bendixen.



HORN QUARTETTE: Shirley Herzig, Helen Albert, Margaret Green, Mary Rita Sieverding.

VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal music department is under the direction of Miss Janice Bardill and Miss Dorothy Kleinert. The various groups, with the exception of a few that had not yet been organized, participated in the annual fall vocal concert which was held October 24. A small group of mixed voices and the Mixed Chorus took part in a Christmas program presented December 20. On various occasions during the Christmas season the Mixed Quartet and Double Quartet sang Christmas carols in the corridors.

The first representatives from Le Mars to compete at a State Contest during wartime were the small groups and a few soloists selected in the Home Elimination Contest. These groups also appeared in a spring festival. All groups participated in the annual spring concert.

The Boys' Quartet, Girls' Trio, Girls' Sextet, Mixed Quartet, and the Double Quartet offered their services throughout the year to the various local organizations.



MIXED QUARTET

Don Cooper, Margaret Laux, Dona Lee Bendixen, Wendell Tucker.



DOUBLE QUARTET

First Row: Joyce Cooper, Gracie Null, Lois Nelle Ardythe Kloster.
Second Row: Richard Schultz, Jack Hentges, Gene Becker, Wayne Crowley.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

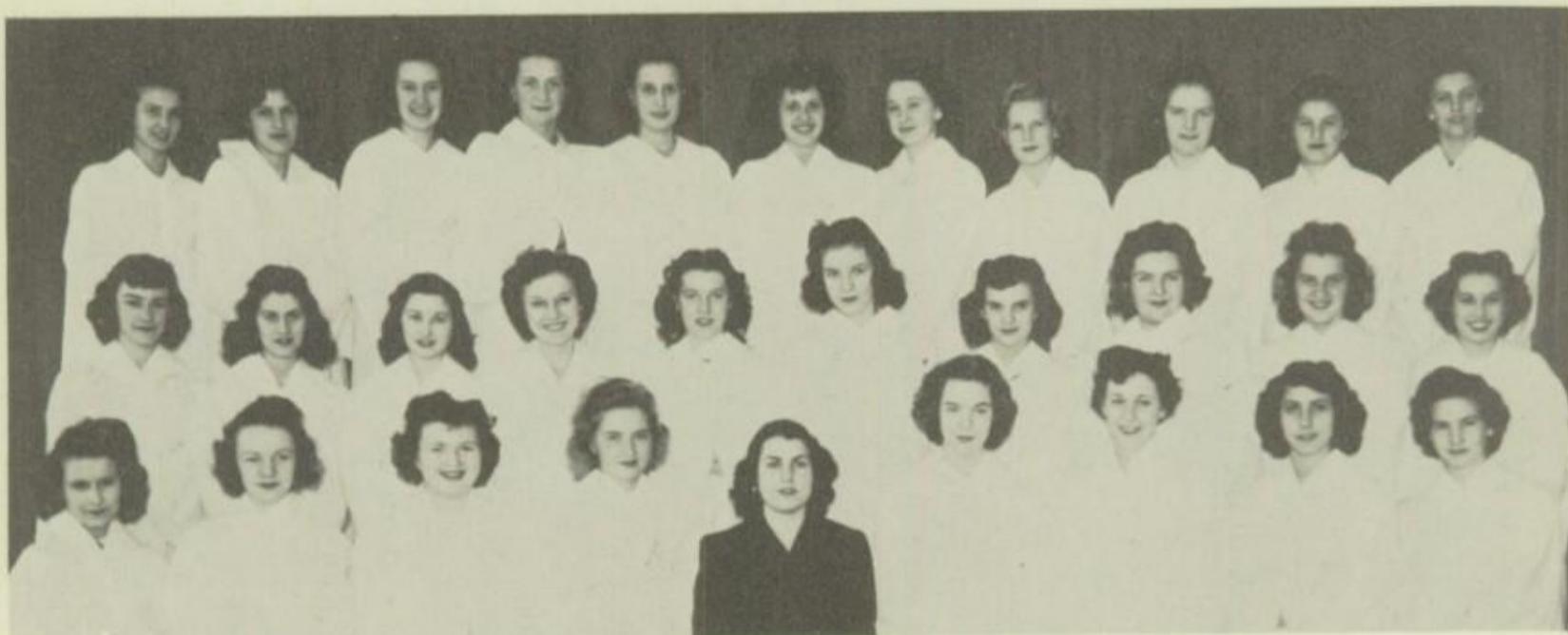
Front row: Dean Rowe, Gene Becker, Wayne Crowley, Don Johnson, Alvin Mauer, Don Cooper, Richard Schultz, Bob Simmons.
Second row: Darrell Rhodes, Bill Sturges, David Hentges, Jim Deegan, Miss Kleinert, director; Harold Wiebke, Wayne Sieverding, Wayne Mortensen, Wendell Tucker.
Third row: Bill Pew, Jack Hentges, George Pavlik, Jens Kloster, Dick Carey, Bill Grahlman, Carter Pitts.





GIRLS' TRIO—Gracie Null, Lois Nelle, Ardythe Kloster.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS



GLEE CLUB I—Front Row: Betty Lang, Dona Lee Bendixen, Cleone Peters, Mary Rita Sieverding, Miss Bardill, Mavis Claussen, Joann Shilt, Evelyn Donlin, Ardythe Kloster. Second Row: Margaret Laux, Barbara Raber, Betty Fett, Darlene Klemme, Gracie Null, Lois Nelle, Dorothy Taylor, Dorothy Mauer, Frances Kloster, Shirley Kluckhohn. Third Row: Madonna Schmidt, Paula Schnepf, Mildred Witt, Frances Collmann, Ruth Brunkin, Joyce Cooper, Maxine Shearon, Betty Rohlfson, Alice Weigers, Carmen Wetrosky, Joyce Darville.

GLEE CLUB II—Front Row: Margaret Dempster, Velgene Gronemeyer, Dorothy Langel, Lorraine Hansen, Darlene Smith, Francella Swindle, Irene Miller, Miss Klienert, Lucelle Pageler, Joyce Bruins. Second Row: Evelyn Pletchette, Dorothy Moser, Charlotte Sorgdrager, Pearl Zimmerman, Joyce Bohlke, Kathleen Hauser, Lois Peters, Ruth Albert, Joyce Kramer. Third Row: Edna Lubben, Norma Marienau, Shirley Herzig, Jean Langendorfer, Phyllis Rembe, Lois Harnack, Norine Rippey, Leona Janssen, Patsy Bohlke, Joan Eilers, Elaine Thompson. Fourth Row: Lorraine Pletchette, Gloria Swanson, Joan Simmons, Edna Staab, Norma Kelly, Glada Reichert, Margaret Schueller, Lela Belle Coil, Mary Ann Meis, Barbara Wick, Joyce Eilks.





MIXED CHORUS—Front Row: Cleone Peters, Dorothy Taylor, Dona Lee Bendixen, Mary Rita Sieverding, Gracie Null, Miss Bardill, Lois Nelle, Evelyn Donlin, Joann Shilt, Carmen Wetrosky. Second Row: Wendell Tucker, Dean Rowe, Maxine Shearon, Margaret Laux, Betty Lang, Darlene Klemme, Barbara Raber, Joyce Cooper, Mavis Claussen, Dorothy Mauer, Shirley Kluckhohn, Joyce Darville, Frances Kloster, Ardythe Kloster, Darrell Rhodes. Third Row: Jack Hentges, Bill Pew, Don Cooper, Jens Kloster, Wayne Crowley, Don Johnson, Dick Carey, James Deegan, Dave Hentges, Alvin Mauer, Gene Becker, Richard Schultz, Bill Sturges.

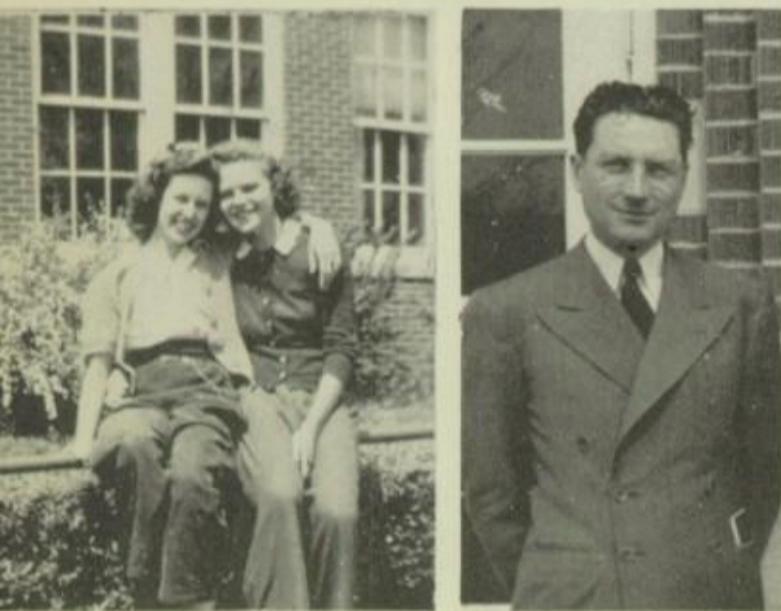
MIXED CHORUS



GIRLS' SEXTETTE—Front Row: Darlene Klemme, Dona Lee Bendixen, Maxine Shearon. Second Row: Margaret Laux, Mavis Claussen, Joyce Darville.

BOYS' QUARTETTE—Richard Schultz, Gene Becker, Dick Carey, Don Cooper.







DEBATE: Barbara Potts, Madeline Whitaker, Nancy Starzl, Don Cooper, Bonny Wick, James Deegan, Margaret Green; Miss Banks, and Marian Miller.

DEBATE

With a nucleus of three veteran debaters who had represented LeMars in the 1944 state contest and won a tournament at Vermillion South Dakota, LeMars debaters experienced another successful season in 1945.

Arguing the question, "Resolved: That the voting age should be lowered to 18 years," they began with practice debates with Central and East in Sioux City and continued through the usual rounds of tournaments. The veterans were James Deegan, Nancy Starzl, and Bonny Wick.

TRIPLE D

Triple "D" is an honorary society which originally stood for debate, declamation, and dramatics. Since the debaters now receive an award of their own and declamation has been discontinued, this organization continues as a dramatic group under the former name.



Front Row: Mary Rita Sieverding, Barbara Raber, Eugenia Lang, Madonna Schmidt, Betty Fett, Jean Nussbaum, Betty Hart, Gracie Null, Betty Mueller, Bonny Wick, Ardithe Amundson, Ramona Johnson. Second Row: Mrs. Congdon, Marian Miller, Irene Miller, Paula Schnepf, Catherine Ahrendsen, Dorothy Mauer, Darlene Plueger, Norine Rippey, Lois Harnack, Norma Marienau, Evelyn Donlin, Edna Lubben, Margaret Laux, Dona Lee Bendixen, Audrey Moser, Francella Swindle, Miss Banks. Third Row: Barbara Hodges, Hester Ann Pitts, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Joyce Eilks, Mavis Claussen, Lois Nelle, Joyce Kramer, Nancy Starzl, Jean Langendorfer, Lois Merritt, Joyce Cooper, Mary Margaret Russell. Fourth Row: Clarence Thompson, John Smaltz, Jack Hentges, Jay Smaltz, David Hentges, Don DeJager, James Deegan, Alvin Mauer, Dick Carey, Carlton Harker, Harold Wiebke, Bob Simmons, Don Johnson, Harold Binneboese, Bill Grahlmann, Raymond Atwood, Bill Pew, Glen Neuenschwander, Dick Hammer.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST—Front Row: Mavis Claussen, Gracie Null, Evelyn Donlin, Betty Fett, Jean Langendorfer, Edna Lubben, Darlene Plueger. Second Row: Betty Mueller, Buster Hart, Lois Harnack, Jacquelynn Plueger, Norma Marienau, Francella Swindle, Jean Nussbaum, Mrs. Congdon. Third Row: Bob Simmons, Clarence Thompson, Don Johnson, Dave Hentges, Bill Pew, George Pavlik, Wendell Tucker, Not in picture: Norine Rippey.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Ah Men," was the title of a hilarious comedy presented by the Junior class, November 29. The setting of the play was in 2050 A. D., at which time women were portrayed as occupying all positions of importance in the government, the army, and labor. Men who had fallen to an effeminate level were wooed, protected, and supported by the women.

The action concerned Eleanor Hazlitt, President of the United States, who unexpectedly arrived at the home of Senator Betsford, who had been won over to support Eleanor's opponent in the approaching election. From then on the plot centered on Vicky Lauderbeck, Senator Betsford's husband, who led the men into taking over the army, overthrowing the government, and restoring normal relationships again.

The cast was as follows:

Hodges	Betty Hart
Hollingsworth	Bill Pew
Junior	Norine Rippey
Jetson	Darlene Plueger
Susan Betsford	Gracie Null
Major Betsford	Betty Mueller
Vicky Lauderbeck	Wendell Tucker
Mr. Pfeffer	Robert Simmons
Adele Betsford	Jean Nussbaum
Lonny Esden	David Hentges
The Honorable Binks	Jean Langendorfer
Snell	Betty Fett
Henrietta Mason	Edna Lubben
Eleanor Hazlitt	Evelyn Donlin
John Chadwick	Don Johnson
Countess von Naw	Francella Swindle
Herr Dittenhofer	George Pavlik



JUNIOR STAGE COMMITTEE—Front Row: Dorothy Taylor, Maxine Shearon, Joyce Eilks, Joyce Kramer, Dorothy Mauer, Mrs. Congdon. Second Row: Dick Hammer, Jay Smaltz, Dick Carey, Harold Wiebke, Clarence Thompson.

SENIOR PLAY

The wooded forests of a remote region in the hills in a lonely and haunted house was the scene of action for the senior class play, "One Mad Night," presented May 8. A playwright, accompanied by his valet, had sought the deserted mansion in order that he might have a peaceful atmosphere while finishing his play. To his astonishment he found the house inhabited by a group of lunatics, among them a beautiful girl with an amazing story of persecution. Through a colored maid's antics, the screaming women, and an escaped murderer, the playwright succeeded in rescuing the lovely lady from a sinister fate. The cast of fourteen seniors was under the direction of Mrs. Jane Congdon.



SENIOR PLAY CAST

Don Cutter.....	Don Cooper
Wing.....	Carlton Harker
Priscilla.....	Donna Lee Bendixen
John Alden.....	Jack Hentges
Lady MacBeth.....	Bonny Wick
Mr. Hyde.....	James Deegan
Dr. Bunn.....	Alvin Mauer
Lucille Marcy.....	Margaret Laux
Mrs. Kluck.....	Irene Miller
Gertrude Finch.....	Madonna Schmidt
Mrs. T. Ashington Finch.....	Lois Nelle
Depression.....	Barbara Hodges
Danny Siletto.....	Don Kerr
Artemus Burke.....	Gene Layters
Stage Manager.....	Bill Grahmann



First Row: Fern Plueger, Maurita Buckley, Gladys Steinfadt, Jean Henrich, Joan Henrich, Mary Ann Kettler, Gladys Bowers, Dorothy Kallsen.

Second Row: Velgene Gronemeyer, Catherine Ahrendsen, Frances Collman, Irene Miller, Audrey Moser, Norma Mareinau, Kathleen Hauser, Patsy Bohlke, Dorothy Moser, Madeline Whitaker.

Third Row: Miss Banks, Ardythe Kloster, Frances Kloster, Paula Schnepf, Dorothy Bowers, Gladys Plueger, Mary Frances Henrich, Helen Frerichs, Delores Deegan, Marion Wilhelm, Miss White.

Fourth Row: Donna Mae Laws, Joy Tonsfeldt, Pegay Bogh, Ruth Albert, Violet Kallsen, Leona Janssen, Darlene Plueger, Edna Lubben, Betty Easton, Donna Berner, Eunice Ely.

G.A.A.

A well-rounded program of sports for girls is maintained through the activities of the Girls' Athletic Association under the direction of Miss Dorothy Banks. The organization is open to any girl who shows definite interest in girls' athletics.

In order to allow a maximum number of girls to participate, the organization is divided into two groups, the rural girls meeting during the noon hour and the town group holding its meetings at 4:00 o'clock. In this way about seventy-five girls are accommodated. The two groups meet in competitive activities.

Among competitive sports are basketball, volleyball, and softball. Gold trophies are awarded for inter-class competition in these sports. In 1944 the trophies were awarded to the junior class. Throughout the year the girls also meet girls' teams from Western Union College.

Hester Pitts is president of the town group and Audrey Moser heads the rural group.

First Row: Bonnie Luken, Betty Lang, Lela Bell Coil, Barbara Raber, Norine Rippey, Hester Ann Pitts, Mary Rita Sieverding, Margaret Laux, Ruth Brunkin, Marian Miller.

Second Row: Miss White, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Glada Reichert, Ruth Newendorp, Marilyn Schnieder, Margaret Green, Mary Margaret Russell, Ardit Amundsen, Ramona Johnson, Miss Banks.

Third Row: Mary Louise Luken, Lois Nelle, Mildred Nussbaum, Bonny Wick, Margaret Schuller, Barbara Wick, Amelia Dolieslager, Alice Wiegert, Val Jean Wilhelm, Nancy Starzl, Joyce Eilks, Elizabeth Congdon.



FOOTBALL

Crowning an undefeated season with a total of nine wins, the Bulldogs, under Coach Carey, finished their 1944 season with a score of 312 points against 19 of their opponents.

First obstacle of the season was Estherville which the team defeated with a good margin of 27-0. The following eight games saw the same stiff opposition from the Bulldogs.

Highlight of the season for the opposition came in the Bulldogs' seventh start when, having been undefeated and unscored upon, the Leeds Lancers crossed their goal line in the Le Mars homecoming game.

The toughest game was the finale for the 1944 team. Engaging Trinity of Sioux City, the Bulldogs came through with a 13-7 score in the closest contest of the season.

Climaxing the season was a banquet given to the boys and their coach by the local Commercial Club.

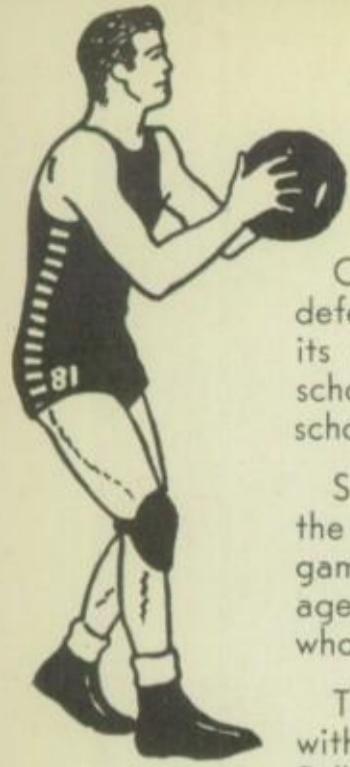
This year's lettermen include: Gene Becker, Dick Carey, Eldon Clement, Don Cooper, Wayne Crowley, Don De Jager, Bill Haas, Merl Hemphill, Donald Hodges, Don Johnson, Jens Kloster, Lee Lambert, Francis Lewis, Jim Lorenzen, Dick Meis, Eugene Moran, Clayton Nemmers, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz, John Smaltz, Arnold Utesch, Charles Walsh, Richard Westergard, Sylvester Wilhelmi.

SEASON'S RECORD

Opponents	L. H. S.
ESTHERVILLE	0 27
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	0 39
IDA GROVE	0 47
ELK POINT	0 27
CHEROKEE	0 31
ROCK RAPIDS	0 70
LEEDS	6 31
VERMILLION	6 27
TRINITY	7 13
TOTAL	19 312



Front Row: Don De Jager, Charles Walsh, Merl Hemphill, Arnold Utesch, Clayton Nemmers, Gene Becker, Dick Meis, Donald Hodges, Jack Hentges. Second Row: Coach Carey, Don Kerr, Jim Lorenzen, Richard Westergard, Wayne Crowley, Don Cooper, John Smaltz, Francis Lewis, Eugene Moran. Third Row: Jay Smaltz, Lee Lambert, Don Johnson, Dick Carey, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Bill Haas, Eldon Clement, Jens Kloster, Clarence Thompson.



BASKET BALL

Chalking up a total of sixteen wins against one defeat, the LeMars Basketball team ended one of its most successful seasons in the history of the school. With an undefeated conference slate, the school won for the third time conference honors.

Starting for the first time with a zone defense, the Bulldogs made an average of 40 points per game as against their opponents' 25-point average. Height also proved an asset to the Bulldogs, who had a 6-foot 1-inch average.

The outstanding game of the season was played with East High School of Sioux City, in which the Bulldogs suffered their first defeat of the season by the slim margin of one point.

In the district tournament held at LeMars, the Bulldogs avenged their rival, East High, by a defeat of 25-20. In the finals of this tournament the Bulldogs lost to Central High School of Sioux City by a score of 30-45.

Members of the first squad were: Don DeJager, Clayton Nemmers, Charles Walsh, Merl Hemphill, Gene Becker, seniors; Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Clarence Thompson, Bill Haas, juniors, and Sylvester Wilhelmi, sophomore.

TOURNAMENT

Opponents	LeMars
EAST SIOUX CITY	20
CENTRAL SIOUX CITY	45

SCHEDULE

Opponent	Le Mars
ESTHERVILLE	35
SHELDON	50
ELK POINT	43
KINGSLEY	39
CHEROKEE	46
VERMILLION	38
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	48
HAWARDEN	56
ORANGE CITY	29
HAWARDEN	24
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	41
ELK POINT	34
LEEDS	39
VERMILLION	31
EAST SIOUX CITY	35
STORM LAKE	38
SPENCER	48

BASKETBALL—Front Row: Bill Haas, Clayton Nemmers, Merl Hemphill, Charles Walsh, Gene Becker, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz. Second Row: John Smaltz, Don DeJager, Eldon Clement, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Coach Carey.



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SECOND SQUAD BASKETBALL—Front Row: Jay Smaltz, John Smaltz, Lee Lambert, Jens Kloster, Harold Wiebke, Jim Lorenzen, Carter Pitts. Second Row: Mr. Vender Well, Coach; Marvin Herzog, Roger Lang, Francis Lewis, Jim Schultz, Gene Lauters, Don Wolbers.

SCHEDULE



	Opponents	L.H.S.	Seconds
LEEDS	13		33
EAST SIOUX CITY	30		24
HAWARDEN	26		22
ST. JOSEPH	32		39
EAST SIOUX CITY	26		25
HAWARDEN	20		25
ORANGE CITY	16		30
VERMILLION	30		35
HINTON	18		16
SHELDON	9		36
KINGSLEY	15		26
CHEROKEE	16		24
VERMILLION	25		33

JUNIOR HIGH BASKET BALL

Coached by Mr. Clark, the Junior High basketball team won ten of the eleven games scheduled. Their only loss this year was a 31-20 defeat at the hands of Merrill. However, Le Mars defeated their previous victors in the finals of the annual Junior High Tournament held in Le Mars, by a score of 26-21. The Le Mars boys were awarded the trophy in this tournament.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—Front Row: Kenneth Klave, Robert Harrison, Jimmy Grahmann, Dale Becker, Junior Edwards. Second Row: Dwight Wolbers, Henry Trafford, Eugene Donlin, Bob Cooper, Vincent Boever, Ray Boever, Wen Downing. Third Row: Fred Hammond, Mr. Clark, Coach; Judson McDougall, Bernard Taylor, Bob Kramer, Eugene Hanson, Louis Borchers, Norman Pavlik, Dave Meis.

SCHEDULE

	Opponent	L.J.H.S.
HINTON	8	21
ELK POINT	9	13
F.F.A.	15	26
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	14	19
MERRILL	31	20
UNION	15	27
SIOUX CENTER	15	27

SOUTH SIOUX CITY	10	20
ELK POINT	16	28
SIOUX CENTER	25	35

TOURNAMENT

LIBERTY	13	29
HULL	9	36
ALTON	14	32
MERRILL	21	26

F.F.A. BASKET BALL



Coached by Mr. Wichelmann, the F.F.A. basketball teams bounced their way to a second successful season. The regulars played six games, of which they won five. The Reserves played five, winning two. All boys taking vocational agriculture were given an opportunity to play. The work of scheduling games and of arranging for referees and gym space was carried on by the recreation committee of the F.F.A.

F.F.A. SCHEDULE

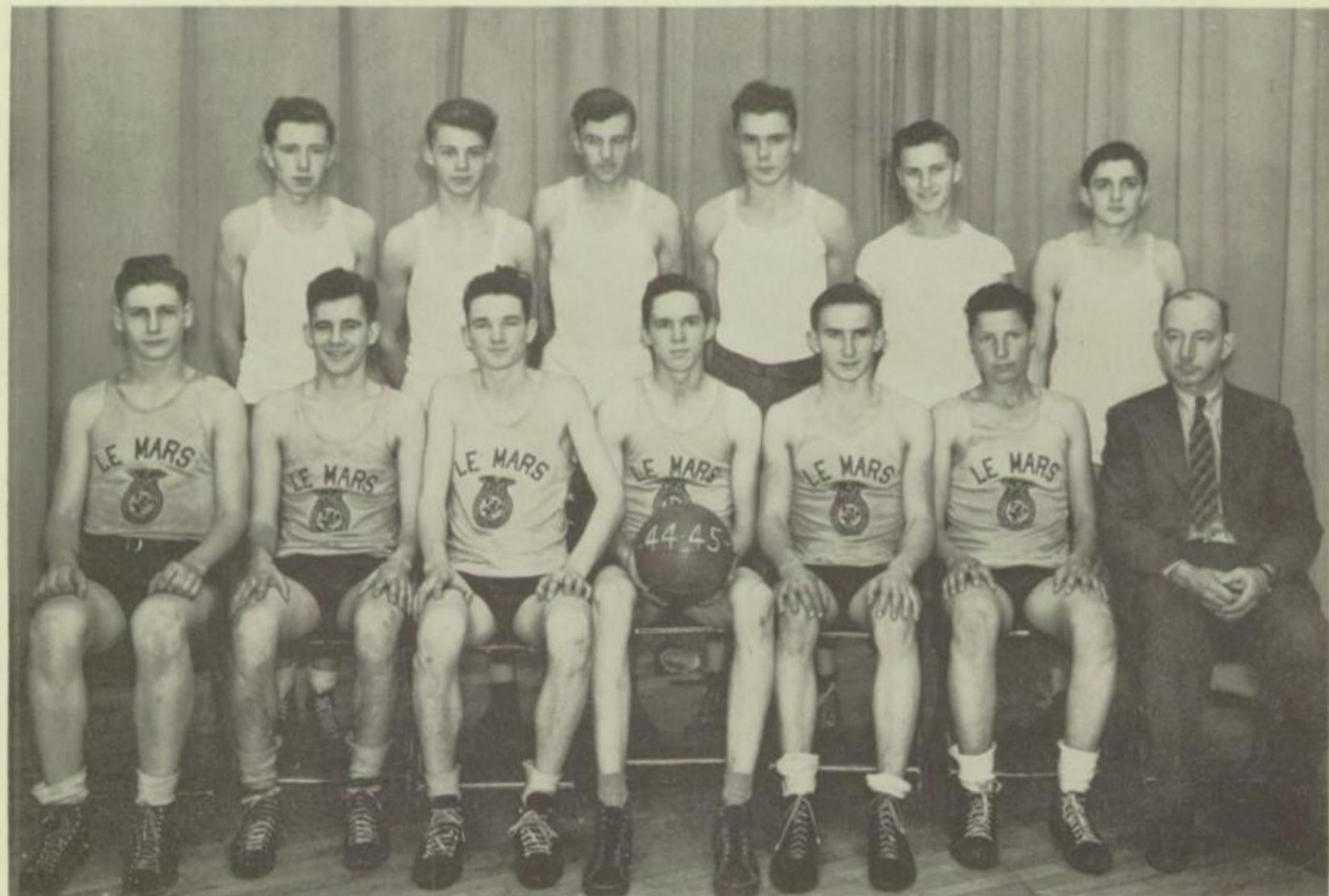
Regulars

	Opponents	Le Mars
MERRILL	58	26
HAWARDEN	22	33
LE MARS JR. HIGH	26	15
BOY SCOUTS	8	15
HAWARDEN	13	14
SHELDON	3	67

F.F.A. SCHEDULE

Reserve

	Opponents	Le Mars
MERRILL	24	14
HAWARDEN	8	18
BOY SCOUTS	13	12
HAWARDEN	13	10
SHELDON	9	44



F.F.A. BASKETBALL TEAM—Front Row: Harold Wiebke, Jim Schultz, Robert Nipp, Clifford Wieczorek, Arthur Fenske, Clifford Campbell, Mr. William Wichleman. Second Row: Lester von Hagel, Dean Rowe, Wallace Tonsfeldt, Louis Bock, Darrell Rhodes, Mark Rolling.

TRACK



Since the Annual goes to press before the current track season commences, it is not possible to give an account of that activity. However, the locals won first place in the Tri-State meet held in Le Mars last year, and prospects for the 1945 season are good.

Winning second in the State in the 220-yard dash last year was Bill Pew, then a sophomore.

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Front Row: Francis Lewis, Jack Moritz, Don Reisch, Wayne Sieverding, Roger Lang, David Hentges **Second Row:** Harold Whitney, Charles Walsh, John Smaltz, Clayton Nemmers, Bill Pew, Arthur Fenske, Carlton Harker, Rich Westergard. **Third Row:** Arnold Utesch, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz, Harold Wiebke, Don Johnson, Wallace Tonsfeldt, Eldon Clement, Jim Schultz, Dean Rowe, Gene Lauters, Mr. Carey.

SECOND SQUAD FOOTBALL

Front Row: Don Hodges, Eugene Moran, Jim Lorenzen, Francis Lewis, Jens Kloster. **Second Row:** Don Cooper, Dick Carey, Lee Lambert, Richard Westergard, Arnold Utesch, Wayne Crowley, Eldon Clement, Dick Meis, Bill Haas. **Third Row:** Bernard Taylor, Donald Luken, Robert Kramer, Don Wolbers, Henry Trafford, Dwight Wolbers, Gene Schroeder, Carter Pitts, Jim Boyd, Robert Heimgartner. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Carey, Wen Downing, Kenneth Heidbrink, Ray Boever, Louis Borchers, Harold Wiebke, Jim Schultz, Wayne Sieverding, Bill Condon, Don Kerr.



CHEERLEADERS

Right down in front of the cheering section directing yells and boosting school morale at all athletic contests have been our five faithful cheerleaders. In addition to being present at all home games, the girls have also given their support at many of the out-of-town contests. Arrangements for all pep meetings were in charge of the cheering squad. Hats off to them!



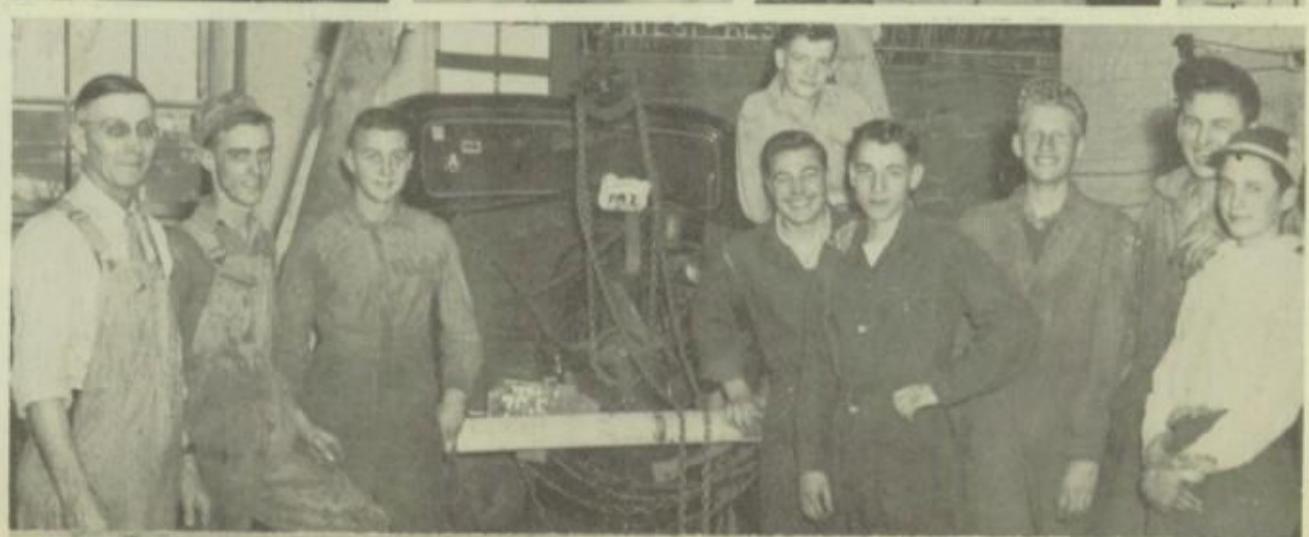
Left to Right: Joyce Cooper, Margaret Laux, Lois Merritt, Bonnie Luken, Barbara Hodges

LETTER CLUB

Composed of all boys winning major letters in football, basketball, or track is the Letter Club. Twenty-six boys qualified for this honorary organization during the past year. Don De Jager represented the group on the Student Council.



Front Row: Jens Kloster, Jack Hentges, Don De Jager, Wallis Tonsfeldt, Clayton Nemmers, Charles Walsh, Merl Hemp-hill, Gene Becker. Second Row: Arnold Utesch, Wayne Crowley, Dick Meis, Francis Lewis, Carlton Harker, Clarence Thompson, Bill Haas, Don Cooper. Third Row: Jim Lorenzen, John Smaltz, Richard Westergard, Bill Pew, Dick Carey, Sylvester Wilhelm, Don Johnson, Jay Smaltz, Eugene Moran, Donald Hodges







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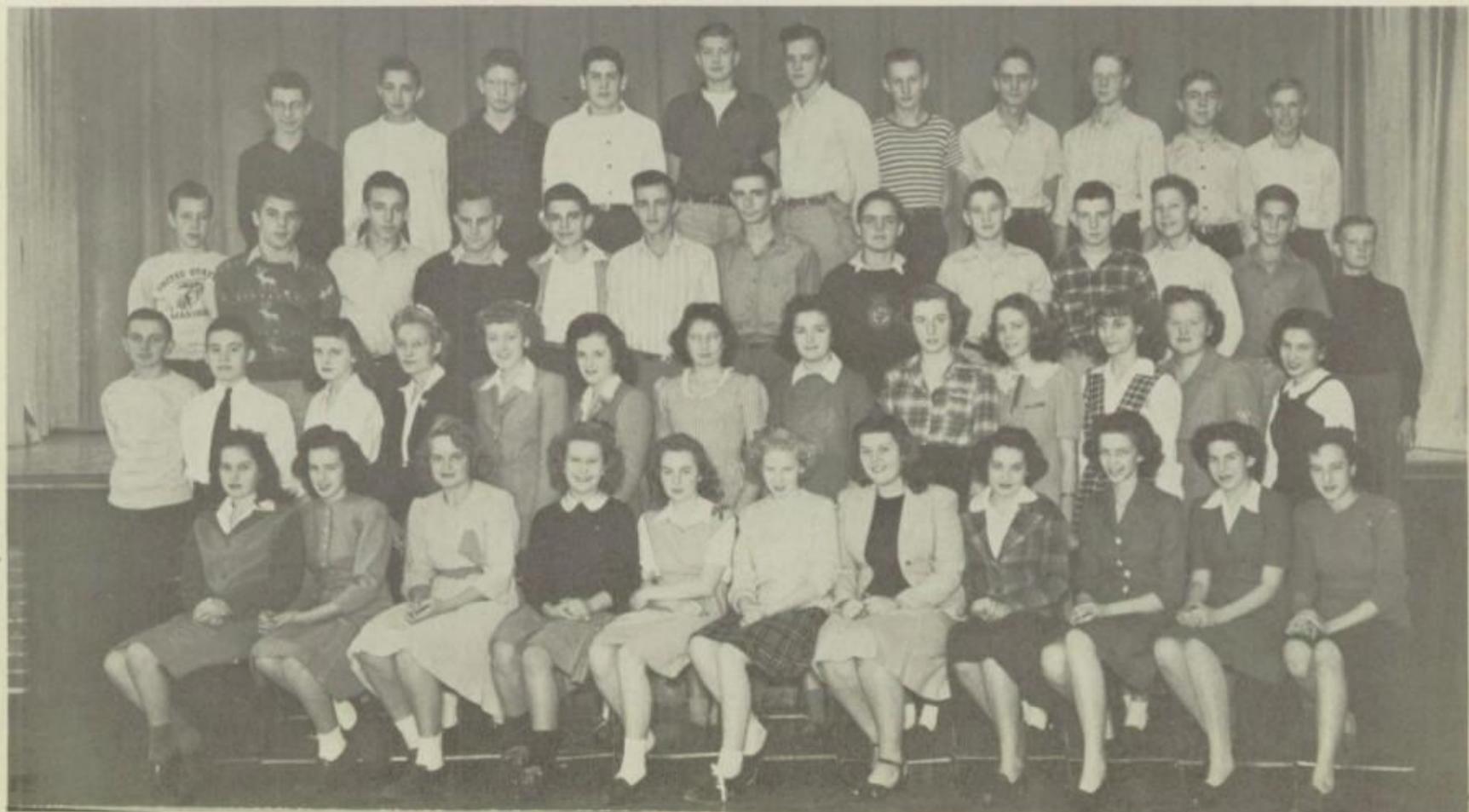




Front Row: Norma Kelly, Kathleen Keough, Jean Berkenpas, Betty Lang, Mary Louise Luken, Lela Belle Coil, Gloria Hentges, Shirley Kluckhohn, Juanice Lehmann, Margaret Ann Dempster, Marilyn Driscoll. **Second Row:** Emmet Baack, Jimmy Hauser, Shirley Herzig, Darlene Johnson, Patsy Bohlke, Joanne Eilers, Dorothy Bowers, Lois Dirks, Betty Braun, Amelia Dolieslager, Doris Grahlmann, Donna Harnack, Marjorie Hermann. **Third Row:** Eugene Lee, Donald Hodges, Marvin Dominick, Harold Ebrecht, John Fitzpatrick, Roger Lang, Charles Kramer, Wendell Lemke, Kenneth Heidbrink, Bill Condon, Kenneth Burkett, Bill Hartman, Verlin Christensen. **Fourth Row:** Bill Foley, Richard Adler, Frank Jenkins, Jim Lorenzen, Orville Livermore, Edwin Guntren, Donald Bohlken, Don Schmidt, Lorvan Hawkins, Wayne Gronemeyer, Robert Lancaster.

SOPHOMORES

Front Row: Lucille Pageler, Marian Von Hagel, Dorothy Moser, Cleone Philips, Barbara Wick, Jo Ann Wright, Marian Welter, Mary Ann Meis, Evonne Siebens, Val Jean Wilhelmi. **Second Row:** Carmen Wetrosky, Lois Peters, Ruth Meis, Evelyn Pletschette, Phyllis Mae Rembe, Lorraine Pletschette, Madeline Whiteker, Margaret Miller, Gloria Swanson, Joanne Simmons, Glada Reichert, Edna Staab, Nancy Starzl, Esther Petersen, Mildred Reichel, Margaret Schueller. **Third Row:** Marlowe Schmidt, Bernard Nipp, Don Peters, Ronald Utesch, Varold Voss, Robin Quigley, Alice Wiegers, Donald Schmidt, Dean Rowe, Wayne Mortensen, Jack Moritz, Harold Whitney. **Fourth Row:** Donald Petersen, Lester Von Hagel, Donald Wolbers, Carter Pitts, Eugene Moran, Richard Westergard, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Arnold Utesch, Del Sharon, Darrell Rhodes.





Front Row: Florence Singer, Darlene Smith, Francella Swindle, Lorna Deviney, Betty Rohlfsen, Jean Nussbaum, Gracie Null, Betty Mueller, Mavis Claussen, Shirley Utesch. **Second Row:** Elaine Thompson, Paula Willer, Charline Oltmanns, Helen Albert, Joyce Utesch, Gladys Plueger, Darlene Plueger, Jacquelynn Plueger, Norma Marienau, Dorothy Mauer, Mildred Matern, Norine Rippey, Jean Langendorfer, Wendell Tucker. **Third Row:** Mark Rolling, Jim Schultz, Maxine Shearon, Dorothy Taylor, Norma Mohning, Charles Meins, Dolores Reelfs, Pearl Zimmerman, Harold Wiebke, Rich Schultz, Paul Traufler. **Fourth Row:** Calmer Olson, Milo Schnepf, Glen Neuenschwander, Lyle Raveling, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz, Bill Pew, George Merritt, George Marienau, Eldon Mortensen, John Smaltz, Wayne Miller, Bob Simmons, Donnie Reisch, George Pavlik.

JUNIORS

Front Row: Cecilia Geary, Ruth Ewin, Buster Hart, Edna Lubben, Verla Klemme, Florence Andersen, Lauretta Kruse, Evelyn Downing, Ardythe Kloster, Joyce Eilks. **Second Row:** Margaret Bock, Joyce Bohlke, Cecilia Collmann, Evelyn Donlin, LaVonne Gabel, Edith Berkenpas, Joyce Kramer, Leona Janssen, Margaret Cunningham, Lois Harnack, Kathleen Hauser, Betty Fett. **Third Row:** Vernon Kallsen, Bill Haas, Marland Klohs, Dave Hentges, Lloyd Kallsen, Harold Albert, William Boyle, Clifford Campbell, Gene Dickman, Dick Hammer. **Fourth Row:** Raymond Atwood, Kenneth Baack, Don Johnson, Dick Carey, Eldon Clement, Lee Lambert, Harold Binneboese, Bob Ivey.



SENIORS

**Catherine Ahrendsen
(Katie)**
F.T.A., 3, 4
Scholarship Club, 3, 4
Usher, 3, 4
G.A.A., 3, 4
Librarian, 3
Bark Staff, 4
Student Council, 4



Ruth Albert
Glee Club II, 2, 3, 4
Band, 3, 4
G.A.A., 3, 4
Trumpet Quartet, 4



**Ardith Amundsen
(Arty)**
G.A.A., 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 3, 4
Glee Club II, 2
Play, 3



Marian Andresen
Librarian, 3



**Hermina Baack
(Hermie)**
Ireton High School, 1
Glee Club II, 2, 3



Clarence Ball
Ireton High School,
1, 2



**Gene Becker
(Beck)**
Football, Basketball,
2, 3, 4
Chorus, Glee Club,
Small Vocal
Groups, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3



**Dona Lee Bendixen
(Bendy)**
Glen Club, Band,
2, 3, 4
Small Vocal Groups,
Small Instrumental
Groups, 3, 4
Librarian, Plays,
3, 4
G.A.A., 2
Mill, Bark, 4



**Eugene Binneboese
(Binnie)**
Concordia College,
St. Paul, 1
Leeds High School,
2, 3



Louis Bock
Westfield High
School, 1, 2, 3
F.F.A., 4



**Dolores Bray
(Roser)**
St. Joseph High
School, 1
G.A.A., 2



**Joyce Bruins
(Shorty)**
Glee Club II, 3, 4
Operetta, 3



**Ruth Brunken
(Ruthie)**
G.A.A., 3, 4
Glee Club, 3, 4
Bark, 4



Donald Buckley
Maurice High
School, 1, 2
F.F.A., 4
Bark, 4



Heino Bunjes



**Frances Collmann
(Perk)**
Glee Club, 3, 4
G.A.A., 3, 4



**Don Cooper
(Coop)**
Band, Glee Club,
Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Saxophone Quartet,
2, 3, 4
Small Vocal Groups,
2, 4
Football, 3, 4
Track, 4



**Joyce Cooper
(Coop)**
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 3, 4
Play, 3
Student Council, 3
Bark, 4
Cheerleader, 4



SENIORS



James Cronin
(Jimmy)



Phyllis Crowley
(Phil)
Glee Club, 2, 3
Twirler, 3, 4
Band, 4



Wayne Crowley
(Red)
Band, Glee Club,
Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Mill, 3
Operetta, 3
Football, 3, 4
Student Council, 4



Joyce Darville
(Dede)
Armijo High School,
Fairfield, Calif.,
2, 3
G.A.A., 4
Vocal Solo, 4
Accompanist, 4



James Deegan
(Jim)
Debate, Glee Club,
2, 3, 4
Plays, 2, 3
Mill, Chorus,
Scholarship Club,
3, 4
Class President,
Band, Bark Staff, 4



Don De Jager
(Denny)
Class President, 2, 3
Basketball, Football,
Student Council,
Letter Club,
2, 3, 4
Mill, 3
Scholarship Club,
3, 4
Bark, 4



Inez Diediker
Glee Club II, 2, 3
G.A.A., 3



Virginia Downing
(Ginny)
Pageant, 2
Librarian, 3
Bark, 4



Illene Ehlers
(Buzz)
Smithland High
School, 1, 2
Junior Band, 3



Jean Falk
(Jeanie)



Bill Grahmann
Pageant, 2
Safety Patrol, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Stage Manager, 3
Bark Staff, 4
Glee Club, 4



Betty Greenwaldt
Plays, 2, 3



Velgene Gronemeyer
(Vel)
Operetta, 3
Glee Club, 3, 4
G.A.A., 4



Lorraine Hanson
Glee Club, 3, 4



Josephine Hardacre
(Jo)
Glee Club, 2, 3



Carlton Harker
(Carlo)
Band, 2, 3, 4
Play, 3
Student Council,
Bark, Editor of
Mill, 4
Track, 3, 4



Wilma Harrison
Glee Club II, 2, 3



Ruth Hartman

SENIORS

**Lu Verne Helmricks
(Sonny)**



**Merlin Hemphill
(Merl)**
Basketball, 2, 3, 4
Football, 3, 4
Letter Club, 3, 4
Track, 4



**Jack Hentges
(Jackson)**
Plays, 2, 3
Football, 2, 3, 4
Letter Club, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, Glee Club,
2, 3, 4
Basketball, 4
Bark, 4



Marvin Herzig
Orchestra, 2
Intramural Foot-
ball, 2
Basketball, 4



**Barbara Hodges
(Barb)**
G.A.A., 2, 3
Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4
Plays, 3
Student Council, 3, 4
Mill, 4
Queen, 4



Loren Howe
Leeds High School,
1, 2



Ramona Johnson
G.A.A., 3, 4
Librarian, 3, 4
Bark, 4
Mill, 4



**Violet Kallsen
(Violie)**
Akron High School,
1, 2
Glee Club, 3
F.T.A., 3, 4
Usher, 3, 4
G.A.A., 3, 4



**Donald Kerr
(Don)**
Basketball, 2
Play, 3
Football, 2, 3, 4



**Darlene Klemme
(Klem)**
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Sextette, 4
Chorus, 4



**Lowell Klemme
(Lola)**
Plays, 2
F.F.A., 2, 3, 4
Glee Club, 3, 4



**Frances Kloster
(Frankie)**
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
G.A.A., 3, 4
Chorus, 4



Jens Kloster
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Chorus, 3, 4
Football, 4
Basketball, 4



Leona Kluver
Akron High School
2, 3
Office, 4



Bill Lancaster
Track, 3
F.A.A., 2, 3
Football, 3



**Eugenia Lang
(Jeannie)**
Librarian, 4



Dorothy Langel
Glee Club II, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3



**Gene Lauters
(Dink)**
F.F.A., 2
Plays, 2, 3
Basketball, 3, 4
Track, 3, 4



SENIORS



**Margaret Laux
(Margy)**
G.A.A., Glee Club,
Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Mill, 4
Queen's Attendant, 4
Sextette, 4
Librarian, 4
Cheerleader, 4



**Francis Lewis
(Hoke)**
Track, 2, 3, 4
Football, 3, 4
Basketball, 3, 4



Elvora Lubben
Glee Club, 2, 3
F.T.A., 3, 4
Usher, 3, 4



**Bonnie Luken
(Luke)**
Glee Club II, 2, 3
G.A.A., 2, 3, 4
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**Alvin Mauer
(Tub)**
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**Lois Merritt
(Patty)**
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**Audrey Moser
(Aud)**
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**Lois Nelle
(Stella)**
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Glee Club, Chorus,
Clarinet, Quartette,
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**Clayton Nemmers
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Irene Miller
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**Robert Nipp
(Bob)**
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**Mildred Nussbaum
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**Ruth Ann Morris
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**Jane Parkinson
(Parky)**
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(Skeeters)**
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**Hester Ann Pitts
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**Dale Rickabaugh
(Rick)**
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**Mary Margaret Russell
(Peggy)**
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**Madonna Schmidt
(Smitty)**
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**Naomi Schmidt
(Smitty)**
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**Paula Schneppf
(Paul)**
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(Josie)**
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**Mary Rita Sieverding
(Reet)**
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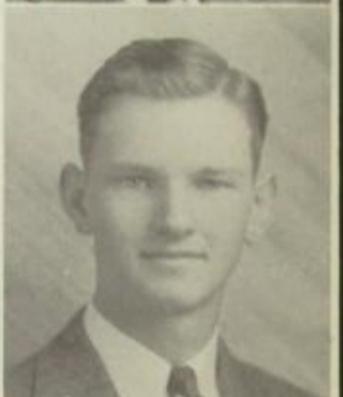
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**Orville Tapper
(Olie)**
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**Vitalena Thommes
(Vita)**
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**Wallis Tonsfeldt
(Wally)**
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(Dort)
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(Chuck)
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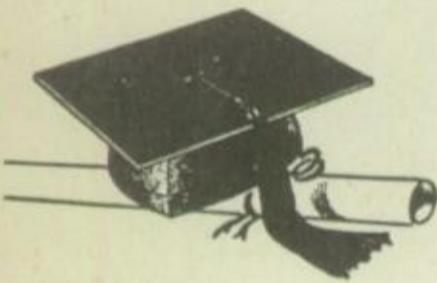
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CLASS MOTTO

"True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing."—Humphreys.

CLASS COLORS:

Old Rose and White

CLASS FLOWER:

Carnation

CLASS OFFICERS:

President—James Deegan
Vice-President—Don De Jager
Secretary—
Treasurer—Barbara Raber

CLASS ADVISERS:

Superintendent H. N. Kluckhohn
Miss Martha Wangberg

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Fourteen seniors were this year elected to membership in the Le Mars chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership which is based upon distinction in scholarship, leadership, character, and service is limited to fifteen per cent of the seniors in any given class. In scholarship a student must rank in the upper one-third of his class in order to be eligible.

In selecting members for the society, a student's scholastic standing is carefully computed and he is awarded service points for his participation in school activities. Faculty members are then asked to rate the student in qualities of leadership and character. Final election to the society is by vote of the faculty.

Dona Lee Bendixen



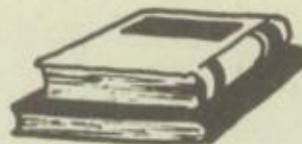
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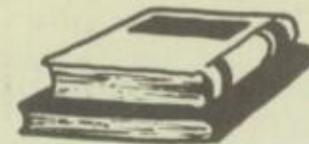
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Hester Ann Pitts



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Madonna Schmidt



Paula Schnepf



Vitalena Thommes



Bonny Wick



CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Senior Class Play	May 8th
Junior Senior Banquet and Prom	May 15th
Senior Award Day	May 16th
Baccalaureate Services	May 20th, 8 p.m.

The Reverend Elmer Broetzmann, Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, Speaker.

Commencement May 25th, 8 p.m.

Mr. L. M. Fort, Superintendent of Schools, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Speaker.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Upon entering the auditorium on the evening of May 15, one might have thought himself suddenly transported to Holland. Centered about a windmill, were tables attractively decorated in Dutch colors and with multi-colored tulips. The scene was the annual banquet at which the juniors were hosts to the seniors, faculty members, and school board. Waiters and waitresses in Dutch apparel moved among the guests, serving a tasty dinner prepared by the mothers of the juniors with the assistance of sophomore homemaking girls and boys, under the supervision of Miss Johnson. Courses were interspersed with music and a toast program.

Following the banquet, the prom was held, at which music was furnished by Don Oliver and his orchestra.

The executive committee in charge of banquet preparations was composed of Dave Hentges, Bob Simmons, Evelyn Donlin, Ardythe Kloster, Dick Carey, and Betty Fett. Faculty sponsors were Miss Johnson, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Eyres, and Mr. Clark.

BARK-ETTES

HOW TO REMEMBER THE SENIORS:

Don Buckley—by his little red dinner pail.
Lu Verne Helmrichs—his grace on the dance floor.
Jean Falk—her attention in class.
Ardith Amundsen—that friendly smile.
Loren Howe—his soldier hat.
Heino Bunjes—that turtle neck sweater.
Ruth Albert—her blushes.
Jim Cronin—a commotion.
Frances Collmann—her flash on basketball floor.
Ruth Hartman—her quietness.
Inez Diediker—her neatness.
Louis Bock—his wavy hair.
Ruth Brunkin—a peaches and cream complexion.
Joann Shilt—her shorthand ability.
Marion Andresen—her collection of earrings.
Joyce Bruins—her collection of feathers and ribbons.
Darlene Klemme—personality plus.
Leona Kluver—No! roll checker.
Shirley Sewick—her red hair.
Naomi Schmidt—her photogenity.
Alvin Willer—last seen with Elmer Wilkin.
Clifford Wieczorek—his skill with hammer and saw.
Dorothy Langel—her quiet ways.
Kathryn McHale and Dorothy Vernon—their expert dancing.
Shirley Moore—that sense of humor.
Lorraine Hanson—her position at the R.E.A.
Betty Steinfadt—her inconspicuousness.
Mildred Witt—a sweet soprano voice.
Velgene Gronemeyer—her friendly smile.
Mildred Nussbaum—a feather cut.
Audrey Moser—her blonde streak of hair.
Mary Margaret Russell—all around good nature.
Cleone Peters—her guitar playing.
Dorothy Witt—her happy-go-lucky air.

Mr. Clark: How is it that you have lower marks in January than in December?

Irene Miller: Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays.

FAVORITE SONG HITS

"Too Romantic"—Don Cooper
"Don't Fence Me in"—Mary Rita Sieverding
"Off and on Again Blues"—Margaret Laux and Jack Hentges
"Sweet and Lovely"—Madonna Schmidt
"Leave the Dishes in the Sink, Ma."—Don Kerr
"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"—Don De Jager
"Let's Take the Long Way Home"—Bonnie Luken

ALWAYS

On the run—Delores Bray
Late—Gene Becker
Taking a quiet nap—Wayne Crowley
Waiting for the boys—Barbara Hodges
Doing something for the school—Bill Grahmann
Fussing—Phyllis Crowley
In Bed—Bill McDougall
Together—Jo Pollock and Jo Hardacre

Gene Binneboese: Do you girls like conceited men better than the other kind?

Barbara Raber: What other kind?

Frances Kloster: I played the piano for three hours yesterday.

Lois Nelle: That's nothing, I can play "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Miss Kuebler: What is the case of two?

Johnny Fitzpatrick: Dative case, of course.

Darlene S.: So you're practically independent in your new job.

Wilma H.: Yes, I can get there any time I wish before eight and leave any time after five.

BARK-ETTES

NEW BEST SELLERS

(Not Yet In L.H.S. Library)

- "How to be a Soda Jerk"—Elnora Lubben
- "I'm Satisfied"—Jane Parkinson
- "How to Produce an Annual"—Paula Schnepf
- "Spelling Simplified"—Charlotte Sorgdrager
- "How to Win Friends and Influence Women"—Lowell Klemme
- "How to Fix a Car in Six Easy Lessons"—Rosella Wilhelmi
- "High Jumping Made Easy"—Wallace Tonsfeldt
- "The Long and the Short of It"—Tapper and Lang
- "How to Get Along With Principals"—Vitalena Thommes
- "Ten Easy Ways to Have a Good Time"—Hermina Baack
- "The Bobbsey Twins, Revived"—Walsh and Hempill
- "Staying After School and Liking It"—(106th Edition) Juniors
- "Ways of Holding a Man"—Violet Kallsen
- "A Study in Blond and Brunette"—Downing and Greenwaldt
- "The Secret of Getting Good Grades"—Catherine Ahrendsen
- "Dark and Wandering Eyes"—Ehlers and Johnson

THEY WOULD LIKE FOR GRADUATION

- Clarence Ball—to be valedictorian
- Joyce Darville—a one-way ticket to California
- Jens Kloster—another book of gas coupons
- Joyce Cooper—scholarship to Varga Studios
- Bill Sturges—a place in Spike Jones' Orchestra
- Clayton Nemmers—to be a commissioned officer in three weeks
- Marvin Herzig—a little radio shop
- Carlton Harker—The Chicago Tribune

Dear Teacher:

Please don't whip_____. He ain't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense.

Yours truly,
His Mother.

WE NOMINATE FOR ONE TERM IN THE

DISTANT FUTURE:

- President: Alvin "vocabulary" Mauer
- Vice-President: Ruth Ann "just-in-case" Morris
- Sec. of State: Hester "peace-loving" Pitts
- Sec. of Treasury: James "moneybags" Deegan
- Sec. of War: Marian "artillery" Miller
- Sec. of Navy: Francis "two-ocean navy" Lewis
- Sec. of Agriculture: Robert "F.F.A." Nipp
- Sec. of Commerce: Dona Lee "trader" Bendixen
- Sec. of Labor: Lois "laboring" Merritt
- Sec. of Interior: Bill "conservationist" Lancaster
- Attorney General: Bonny "verbosity" Wick
- Postmaster General: Gene "stamp-licking" Lauters

Bill: "Mother, I fell into a mud puddle."

His Mother: "Oh, Billy, with your new trousers on?"

Bill: "Well, it happened so fast that I didn't have time to take them off."

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

A freshman knows naught and knows not that he knows naught;

A sophomore knows naught and knows that he knows naught;

A junior knows, but knows not that he knows;

A senior knows and knows that he knows.

Garage mechanic: "What's the trouble, lady?"

Shirley Moore: "They say I have a short circuit."

Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?"

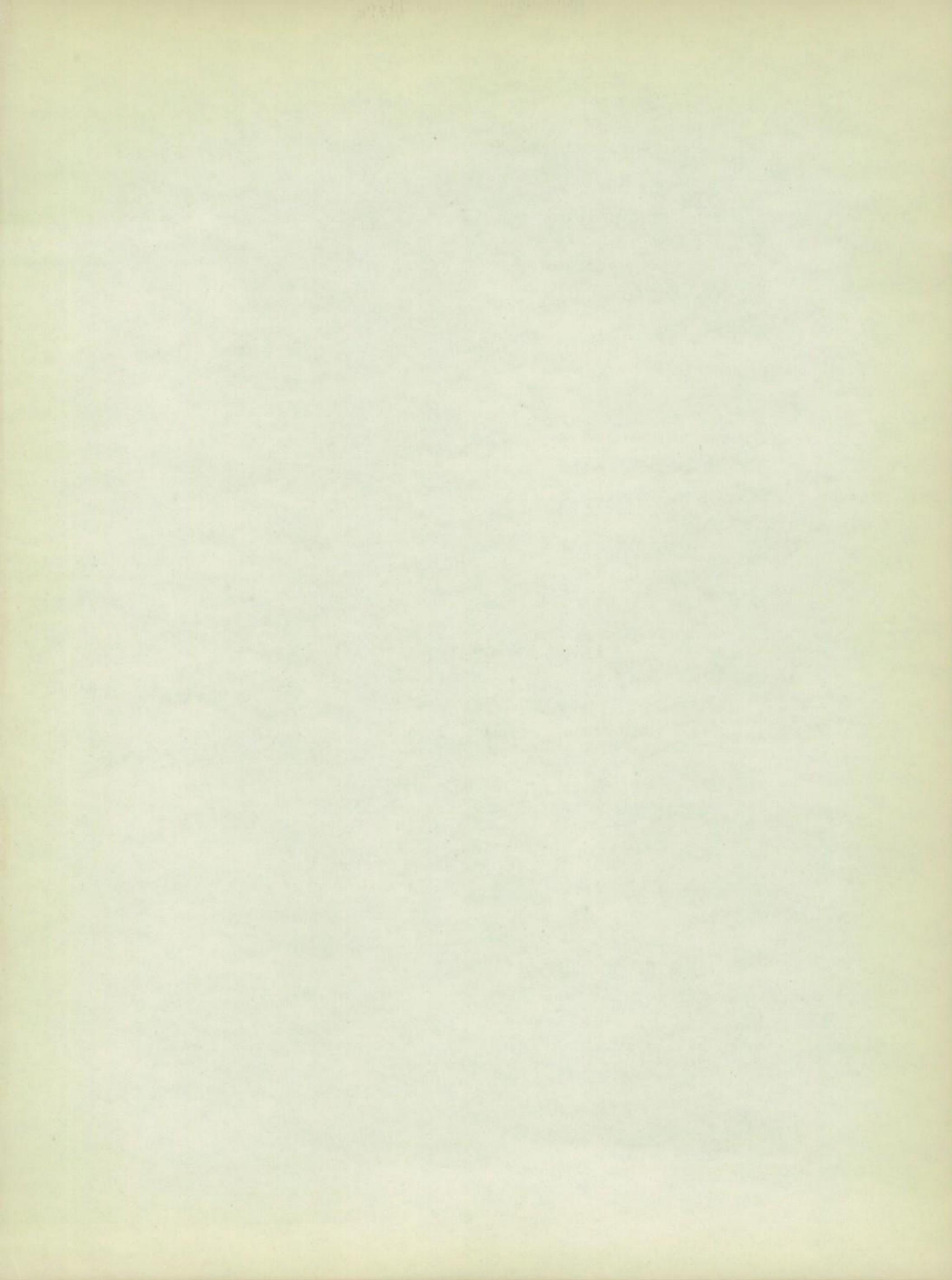
Whoever thinks these jokes are poor
Would surely change his views,
If he would compare the jokes we print
With those we do not use.

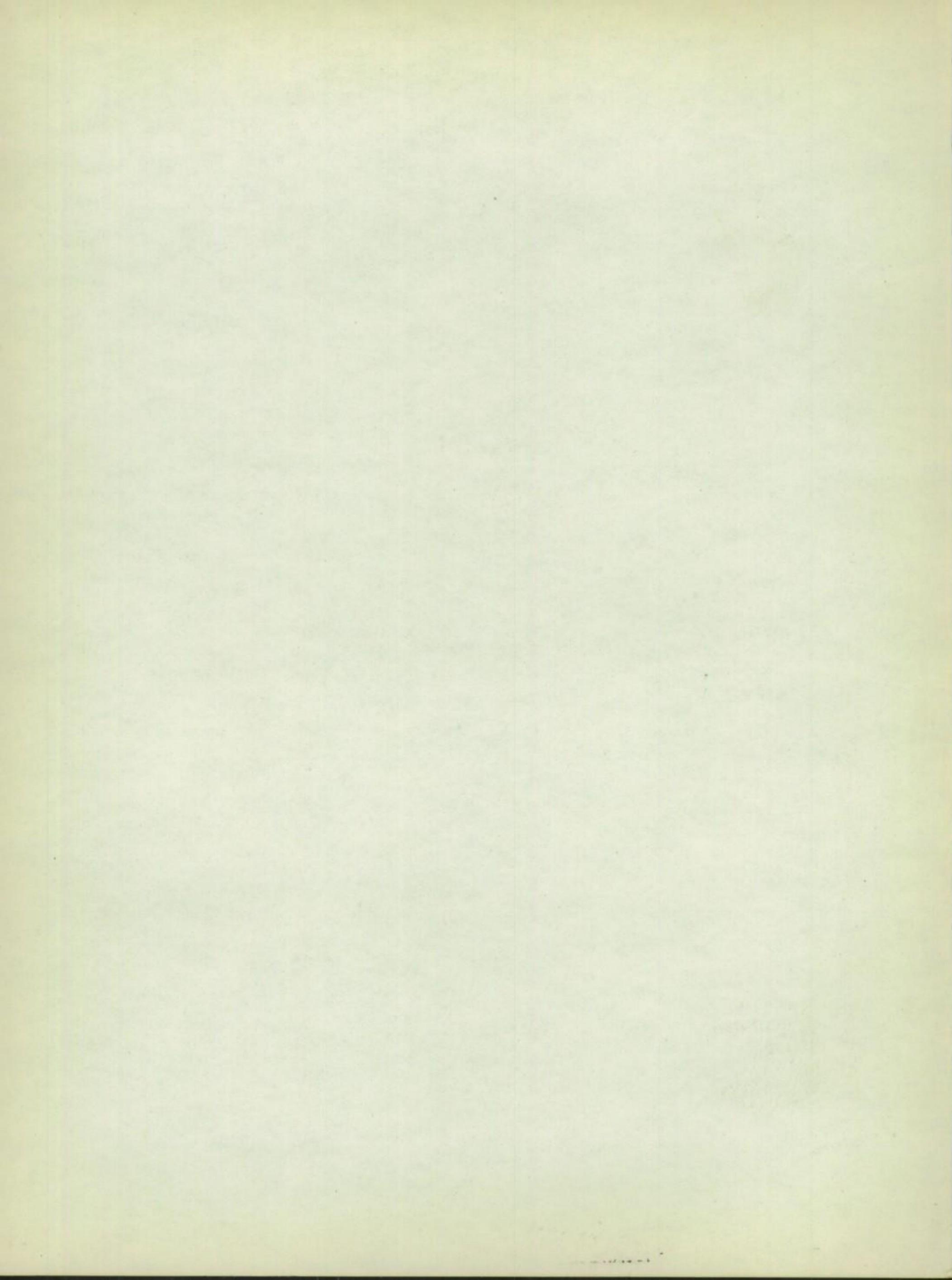
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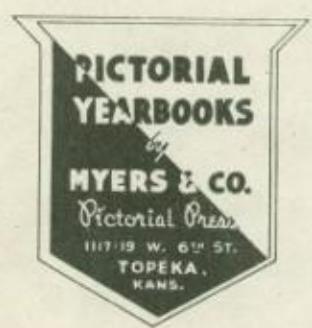
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